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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: ENRG, ID

SUBJECT: PAC/INDO CONTRACTS

REF: JAKARTA 1189

- 1. GOI IS MILDLY ENCOURAGED BY LATEST DOE ACTIONS ON PAC/INDO CONTRACTS AND CAUTIOUSLY HOPEFUL "PRIVILEGED CONFERENCE" PROCEDURE MAY PROVIDE METHOD TO OBTAIN GREATER INSIGHT INTO DOE THINKING ON ACCEPTABLE ESCALATORS.
- 2. CURRENTLY PERTAMINA PLANS FOR ITS US REPRESENTATIVES PARTICIPATE WITH PAC/INDO AND DOE IN ANY FURTHER HEARINGS OR CONFERENCES IN MARCH. PERTAMINA HAS ASKED CALIFORNIA UTILITY OFFICIALS TO COME TO JAKARTA APRIL 5 IN ORDER TO DISCUSS CONTRACTS. DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES OF PRIVILEGED CONFERENCE PROCEDURE, PERTAMINA ENVISIONS POSSIBILITY OF INTENSIVE TALKS BOTH IN JAKARTA AND US DURING APRIL AND EARLY MAY.
- 3. GOI PLANS TRY SEE CONTRACTS THROUGH TO SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION PROVIDING PROCEDURAL ISSUE DISCUSSED REFTEL DOES CONFIDENTIAL

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NOT CONSTRAIN COOPERATIVE EFFORT. HOWEVER, IN EVENT OF FUTURE SUBSTANTIVE DEADLOCK OR SIGNIFICANT PROCEDURAL DELAYS, PRESENT GOI THINKING IS TO MOVE TO "POLITICAL LEVEL" WITH SENIOR GOI OFFICIAL, PROBABLY WIDJOJO, SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY SCHLESINGER AND/OR SECRETARY VANCE TO DISCUSS SITUATION.

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